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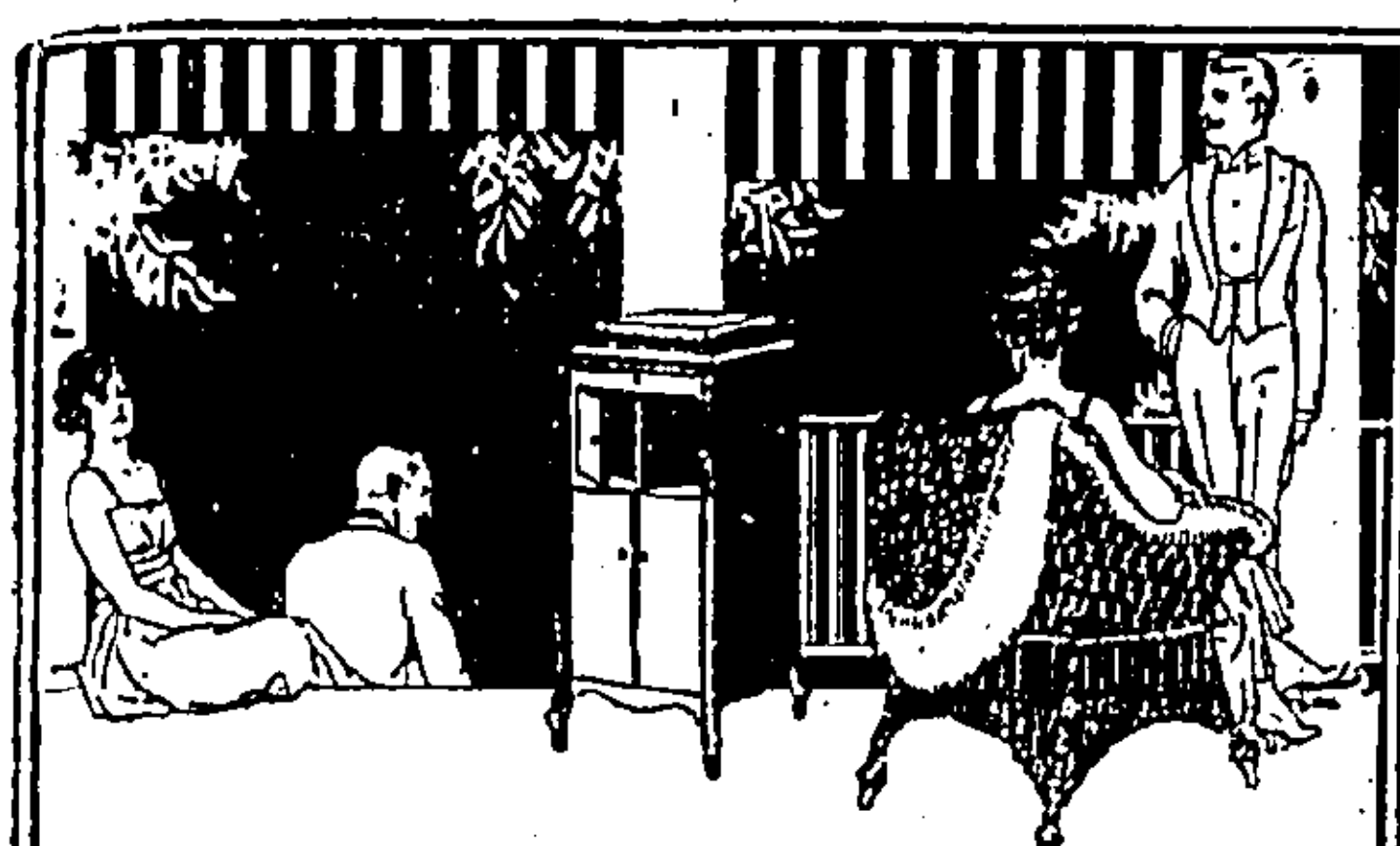
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LONDON REPARATION CONFERENCE.

BALL SET ROLLING.

LONDON, August 7.

A large crowd spent part of their August bank holiday outside number ten Downing Street watching the arrival of the delegates to the opening session of the five nations inter-allied conference. Thirty Ministers with experts and secretaries were present. Britain was represented by Mr. Lloyd George. Mr. Chamberlain Sir Robert Horne and Sir L. Worthington-Evans; France by M. Poincare and M. Delasteyrie, Belgium by M. Theunis and M. Jaspar; Italy by Signor Schanzer and Ambassador de Martino; and Japan by Viscount Hayashi. The morning was devoted to a preliminary discussion of the matters which will engage attention—namely, the question of German reparations and the cognate problems of the moratorium and inter-allied debts. This lasted until the adjournment for lunch.

THE SPEECHES.

LATER.

Submitting his proposals M. Poincare graphically described the sufferings of France. As a result of the German default he opposed the moratorium. He did not desire to act without the Allies and wished to place all his cards on the table.

Mr. Lloyd George said that the failure of Germany to meet her obligations could only be regarded fairly as one affecting the Allies as a whole. France had suffered grievously but all had suffered greatly. The situation was serious everywhere. He reminded M. Poincare of the casualties of the British Empire and Italy and cited the Allies' monetary losses and taxation. Britain's burden was at least as equal as that of the most heavily burdened of the Allies. Referring to the good work the Versailles treaty had done he said that no military authority could deny that Germany was now unable to equip an army capable of standing up to even one of the lesser allied powers.

POINCARÉ'S PLAN.

LATER.

The greater portion of the six hours conference was occupied with long speeches by M. Poincare and Mr. Lloyd George. M. Poincare proposed a definite scheme which he wished kept secret. This was referred to a committee of finance ministers and experts presided over by Sir Robert Horne which will report to the conference thereon. It is considered that the great test of the scheme is whether it will bring any money.

GERMANY "NOT DONE BADLY."

LATER.

Mr. Lloyd George continued that, militarily, Germany was broken and in the dust. She had hardly enough forces to maintain internal order and her navy was entirely destroyed. Germany had already paid five hundred millions sterling. There had been three revolutions in Germany and the Government still had difficulties. The committee on guarantees had reported that Germany had not done badly and it was essential to take into account the fall of the mark. He had no desire to get Germany off any payments she was able to make. It was only a question of methods. Every sanction should be submitted to the test of what it was likely to produce. Every variation in the demands made upon Germany had been agreed to by all the Allies. He finally suggested reference of M. Poincare's proposals to a committee of Finance Ministers.

Signor Schanzer and M. Theunis emphasised their countries' heavy losses and agreed to Mr. Lloyd George's suggestion.

Viscount Hayashi said the single object of the Allies should be to get all the money they could. He likewise agreed to the suggestion, which was adopted. The plenary delegates will meet again to-morrow afternoon or on Wednesday when the committee has reported.

POINCARÉ ON GERMANY.

LATER.

M. Poincare contended that the clauses of the Treaty were being less and less executed by Germany. Germany's measures as regards the trial of war criminals were most inadequate. German disarmament was unsatisfactory. Germany made all kinds of difficulties over reparations. Germany's assessment had been constantly reduced. France was getting nothing at all. She had paid eight milliards of francs for reconstruction which should have been paid by Germany, resulting in a very critical situation in France. She was not imperialistic but was eager for the reconstruction of Europe. She did not desire to deal unfairly with Germany. France had not reduced her armaments because she was not satisfied with the guarantees of other security. He was convinced that any further taxation efforts on the part of France would be impossible. Germany's position was entirely her own fault. She had recklessly expended money on railways and waterways subsidies.

LONDON REPARATION CONFERENCE.

WHO SUFFERED MOST?

M. Poincare added that Germany had inflated her currency without scruple. France's view was that a moratorium should not be granted unless on production of guarantees.

Mr. Lloyd George admitted that France had suffered more grievously than any except Russia, but recalled the British and Italian losses. He cited statistics of New York banks showing France's war costs as thirty seven and a half milliard dollars Britain as forty-nine and Italy as fourteen and a half. Here was a claim to reparations as great as France's even taking the devastated regions into consideration. Britain had also raised three milliards by taxation. During the war our trade had been completely devastated. The whole population of the devastated regions of France was only equal to the number of British unemployed who had to be supported by the exchequer.

UNANIMITY URGED.

Mr. Lloyd George, referring to disarmament, said that Germany had surrendered 33,478 guns, thirty eight million loaded shells, over 11,000 trench mortars, 87,000 machine guns, four and a half million small arms etc. She could not have material to plant a military surprise on the Allies and it was well-nigh impossible to manufacture munitions secretly. He urged the Allies to continue to act with unanimity.

Signor Schanzer said that Italy's taxation was sixty-nine times pre-war and she also had heavy debts. He thought all the Allies should share equally in any concessions necessary to secure a settlement.

AMERICAN COTTON CROP.

PROSPECTS GOOD.

LONDON, August 7.

Mr. Page of the Arkansas Cottongrowers Association, interviewed on his arrival from America spoke optimistically of the new cotton crop. He said that the splendid weather of the past weeks had compensated for the earlier heavy rains which threatened to make the crop very late. The quality of the crop was quite normal while prospects as regards volume were better than last year.

GRAECO-TURKISH ARGUMENT.

NEUTRAL ZONE ESTABLISHED.

ATHENS, August 7.

The military delegates of Greece, Britain, France and Italy have signed a protocol establishing a neutral zone 33 miles wide between the Greek army and the allied forces on the Chatalja frontier.

RUSSIA IMPROVING.

NOT QUITE SO BAD NOW.

LONDON, August 7.

It is surmised that there will be a partial discontinuance of foreign relief work in Russia on September 1, (it is announced from Moscow) due to the improved situation in consequence of good harvest prospects. Moscow reports that though conditions are still bad in many areas the price of cereals is falling in others, especially in Ukraine, and the Soviet foreign trade department has instructed its agents abroad to cease to purchase flour and sugar.

SILVER SPRINGS RAILWAY DISASTER.

St. Louis, August 7.

A revised list of victims of the Silver Springs railway disaster shows that 37 are dead and 138 were injured.

U. S. RAILWAY STRIKE.

WASHINGTON, August 7.

President Harding has again summoned the striking shopmen to return to work and has requested the railways to assign them employment. He asked all parties to the dispute to submit the seniority question to the Labour Board.

PRESIDENT'S APPEAL.

President Harding has telegraphed the men's leader declaring that in as much as the strikers have practically agreed to the terms of his previous proposal and the railway executives have accepted the two bases thereof, the seniority question remained the only bar, and a thing that mindful of the pledges of the executives and strikers to recognise the validity of all decisions of the Railway Board the president was now making another appeal. President Harding telegraphed similarly to the association of railway executives.

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Dockyard, 11 a.m.

COMPANY MEETING.

August 18.—Union Insurance
Society of Canton Ltd. Queen's Build-
ings at noon. British Traders' In-
surance Co. Ltd., Queen's Buildings,
12.10 p.m. China Fire Insurance Co.
Ltd. Queen's Buildings, 12.15 p.m.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The B. E. S. s. "Tian" from Liverpool
left Suez on July 14 for Straits, Hong-
kong and Japan and is due here on Aug. 9.The N. Y. K. s. s. "Akita Maru" (Regi-
ster Line), left Kobe for Hongkong via
Manila on Aug. 2 and is expected here
on August 9.The C. P. S. s. s. "Empress of
Russia" Capt. A. J. Hobbs, R.N.,
Commander, will leave here for Victoria
via Vancouver, B.C., via Shanghai
(Wassung), Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama
at noon on August 12.The B. E. S. s. "Ision" from Pacific
Ports left Victoria, B.C., on July 14 for
Yokohama, Kobe and this port and is
due here on or about August 13.The B. E. S. s. "Takada" left Calcutta
on July 26 and is expected to arrive at
Hongkong on or about August 13.The C. P. S. s. s. "Empress of
Canada" arrived at Yokohama on Aug. 4
at 6 p.m. left Yokohama on Aug. 5 at
noon and is due at Vancouver on Aug. 6.The s.s. "City of Lincoln" left New
York on June 13 and is due to arrive at
Hongkong on August 15.The B. E. S. s. s. "Tauris" from
Liverpool left Suez on July 30 via Man-
ila, and is due here on or about Aug. 6.The B. E. S. s. s. "Breton" from Liver-
pool left Suez on July 23 for Hong-
kong, Shanghai, Wuhu and Hankow
and is due here on or about August 17.The N. Y. K. s. s. "Tanaka Maru"
(Australasian Line) left Sydney for Hong-
kong via ports on the July 28 and is
expected here on August 17.The C. P. S. s. s. "Empress of
Australia" left Vancouver for Hongkong,
via Japan ports Shanghai and Manila, on
July 23 and is due here on Aug. 18.The P. M. S. s. s. "President Lincoln"
left San Francisco on July 22 and is due
to arrive here on August 12, with 11,000
tons of cargo, and full complement
passengers for Japan ports and the
Orient.The D. & S. s. s. "Lancaster" left
Liverpool on July 27 for Hongkong,
Shanghai, Yokohama and Japan and is due
here on or about August 20.The B. E. S. s. "Antiochus" left Liver-
pool on July 29 for Straits, Hongkong,
Shanghai and Japan and is due here on
or about August 31.The B. E. S. s. "Tellyphus" from
Pacific ports left Seattle on Aug. 3 and
is due to arrive at this port on or about
Aug. 31.The B. E. S. s. s. "Ajax" from New
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game. The cold is hell, and I am a
silly ass for having ever embarked on
the flight." And he adds that the
only really cheerful objects of the

whole outfit were his two engines.

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throated song, filled with contentment

and gladness." But, as he says more

than once, "Fair Fortune rode with

us." They had flown 510 miles from

England to Lyons on a day

officially reported as unfit for all fly-
ing. But he had to start; the other

competitors were well on their way.

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pany found the Australian tongue,
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fields," very useful.

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lands, taking only 40 minutes to pass

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Children of Israel 20 years to cross.
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excessive fatigue; but when the ma-
chine was apparently hopelessly
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at Sourabaya he admits that he
had never before felt so
tired or so miserable as he did
then. "Here we are, only 1,300
miles from Australia, we still had four
of our 30 days in which to do it, and
yet we were hopelessly stuck in this
quagmire. Furthermore, I knew that
this was the only flat stretch of land
within 400 miles from which it was
possible to get the Vimy into the air.
It seemed as if victory were to be
snatched from us at the last moment."

HERE GOES FOR AUSTRALIA!

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they got away, and setting a compass

course for Darwin, with a "Here
goes!" they took the last jump across
the Amfura Sea. "All our hearts
were beating a little quicker, even
our fine old engines seemed to throb a
little faster."And it was only on arrival at Dar-
win that the Smiths learnt how famous
they had become. They had plucked
along without any thought of public-
ity, with the hope of Australia the
sole feeling in their hearts.Among all the gorgeous sights that
these intrepid airmen had seen on the
long road to Adelaide, two stood
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mains the most vivid and the most ex-
quisite. Seen from 3,000 feet above,
it lies like a perfectly executed mini-
ature, or a matchless white jewel reclin-
ing in a setting of Nature's emeralds."But that was before he saw Sydney
Harbour."The sublimest spectacle of the en-
tire flight from Hounslow to our
journey's end was to burst upon us
when we arrived over Sydney and its
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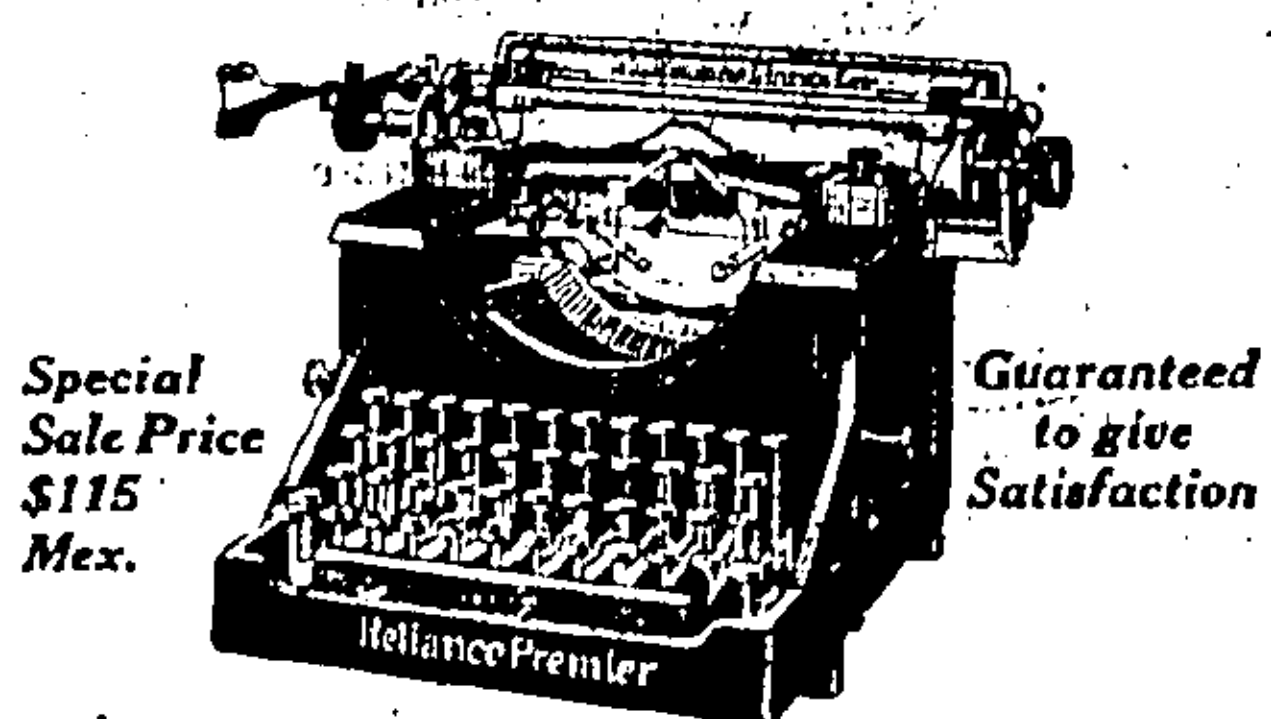
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HARLEY-ST. FEES.

DOCTORS' TEST FOR SHABBY RICH.

AN INTERESTING JUDGMENT.

The hearing took place in mail week before Mr. Justice McCardie of an action involving the standard of fees charged by physicians to patients. Mr. Anghel Gaster, M.R.C.P., of Devonshire-place, Cavendish-square, W., sued Mr. Leopold Hirsch, a broker, of Kensington Palace gardens, W., for £131 5s. for professional services rendered to Mr. Hirsch and his son. Mr. Hirsch pleaded that the scale of fees was not reasonable and was in excess of what he had verbally agreed to pay.

Mr. Holman Gregory K.C., for Mr. Gaster, explained that Mr. Gaster was a Rumanian by birth. Mr. Hirsch was his patient in 1903 when his fee was £1 1s. In May 1920 Mr. Hirsch went to Devonshire-place to be overhauled and tendered £1 1s., but Mr. Gaster explained that his fee was now 3 guineas, but, as Mr. Hirsch was an old patient, he would charge him 2 guineas. Mr. Hirsch paid that sum. Mr. Gaster made three or four visits and the fees were booked. In April 1921 Mr. Gaster attended Mr. Hirsch's son on 49 occasions, had two consultations with a surgeon, and attended an operation for appendicitis. For each visit he charged £2 2s. for the consultation £3 3s. each, and for attending the operation £15 15s. The surgeon's fee for the operation was 150 guineas.

Mr. Conway, for Mr. Hirsch, said his case would be that there was no agreement to pay £2 2s. for the first visit and £1 1s. for each subsequent visit.

Mr. Gaster, giving evidence, said there was no official title of "consulting physician." Anyone who had held the physician's degree could style himself a "consulting physician."

Mr. Justice McCardie: The first condition it seems, is that you should live in Harley-street?—No; the first thing is to get the degree.

Mr. Justice McCardie: And if possible a title. (Laughter.) How do you know when a man is wealthy?

—We are taken in sometimes. (Laughter.) We go by where he is living and what he looks like. Some rich men look shabby, but we know where they are living. If a man is a professional man we should not charge him the full fee; if he is a clergyman we should charge him nothing.

Suppose he was a successful barrister?—I should charge him full fees. (Laughter.)

Mr. Gaster added that he believed Mr. Hirsch was a rich man who had paid £10,000 to have his house in Kensington Palace-gardens "done right through."

"It is a palace," he added, "and contains magnificent pictures."

LIMIT FOR MILLIONAIRES.

Mr. Gaster, in reply to Mr. Conway, said a consulting physician could not take a partner, dispense medicines, or enter into an arrangement with a chemist.

Mr. Conway: In 1920 were you charging high fees?—As high as patients would pay. (Laughter.)

You get as much as you can?—I charge as other physicians charge, in accordance with the patients' means.

So that if Mr. Rockefeller called on you what would you charge him?—Perhaps £5 5s.

Is there any limit? If a man is a Croesus you would not charge him more than £5 5s. a visit?—That is right. On the other hand, I have charged poor men practically nothing at all.

Mr. Gaster pointed to an item in his attendance book to support his statement, observing: "Here you are, my poor builder who repaired the defendant's house." (Laughter.)

Mr. Justice McCardie: Poor builder! I thought builders were people who automatically become rich. (Much laughter.)

Mr. Conway (to Mr. Gaster): I suggest you tried to get a good fee because Mr. Hirsch is a rich man, and regardless of the amount of work you did for him?—Oh, no. He is a rich man, but I charged him only £2 2s. a visit.

In reply to the judge Mr. Gaster said his fees were determined solely by the patient's position in life and his means.

Mr. Justice McCardie: Is that general in the medical profession?—I think so.

So that a millionaire would be charged 60 guineas?—Oh, no, he would not pay it. (Laughter.) If a man comes and cannot pay £2 2s., then I accept £1 1s.

WIDOWS NOT "WEALTHY."
Upon this test of wealth you must experience immense fluctuation in the

LIGHTER MACHINERY FOR MOTOR SHIPS.

According to *The Motor Ship*, the North British Diesel Engine Works, Glasgow, have completed a prolonged series of trial, on a remarkable new type of oil engine for installation in motor ships, which it is claimed, has only half the weight, and occupies approximately half the space of the normal four cycle Diesel motor. The design differs from all existing types, and possesses the extremely novel feature of sliding cylinders. With an engine of this class, each stroke is a working stroke, which accounts for the fact that for a given power, the size and weight are considerably lower than when the single-acting two-cycle or four-cycle principle is employed. An engine of 2,000 h.p. is now being built for installation in a ship, and according to the article published in *The Motor Ship* dealing with this interesting development, such an engine occupies exactly the same space as a reciprocating steam engine. It can therefore replace the steam plant in existing steamers, and the entire boiler space would be rendered available for cargo carrying.

amount of fees charged?—Yes. As I have said, professional classes are charged lower fees.

Does that mean solicitors?—Yes, clerical men, barristers, military men, and widows. They don't fall within the wealthy classes. (Laughter.)

Oh, barristers do not come within the wealthy classes?—No, unless they are big K.C.s. (Loud laughter.)

In reply to Mr. Gregory, Mr. Gaster said the test was the house the patient occupied, the servants he had and the way he lived.

Mr. Justice McCardie: With or without income tax. (Laughter.)

Giving judgment Mr. Justice McCardie said Mr. Hirsch was a rich man and had fought the case as one of principle. His defence represented the protest of business wealth against the theory that a rich man should pay unusual fees. The contention of Dr. Gaster was in substance that doctors' fees should vary with the financial standing of patients, and that the rich should pay more than normal fees because poorer folk paid less and the very poor not infrequently paid nothing at all.

NO MEDICAL RULE.

His lordship was satisfied that no agreement was ever made that touched the matter at issue. There was no rule of the profession regarding a standard of fees.

Having referred to the recommendation of the British Medical Association that medical men should raise their fees 50 per cent. on account of the rise in the cost of living, his lordship said he did not regard Dr. Gaster as a consultant physician in the rigorous sense of the term.

He might be described as a physician who combined the diagnostic and advisory work, of a consultant physician with that of a general physician, and one who frequently visited the houses of patients in much the same capacity as a general practitioner, charging the same rate of fees.

It was in this capacity he had attended the wife and daughter of Mr. Hirsch at a fee of one guinea per visit.

It was in this capacity also that he continued to visit many of the patients he had gained during his practice at Hampstead.

He charged fees varying with the position of the patient and it was just to say that he distinguished between new and old patients and charged no fee to poor patients.

NOT LIKE SOLICITORS.

There was nothing in the medical profession equivalent to the scale of fees among architects, solicitors, and other professional bodies.

Medical fees varied greatly and depended on locality, the status of the patient, and the professional position or popularity of the medical man.

Mr. Hirsch was a rich man, but it seemed to be the practice to measure a man's obligation to pay fees not so much by his actual monetary resources as by the social position he adopted.

His house rent could be estimated and his apparatus of wealth fixed with the presumption of wealth, and perhaps this method was on the whole a just one.

Mr. Justice McCardie said he thought the large amount of work done by the medical profession, not only without reward but also with generous self-sacrifice, must not be overlooked. The high cost of living had to be considered and also the long and costly education of a medical man. His lordship was of opinion 93 guineas was a just and reasonable remuneration for the service rendered and he gave judgment for Dr. Gaster for that amount. He added that Mr. Hirsch had conducted the case in a proper and considerate manner and he also recognised the skill and experience of Dr. Gaster and his excellent work in the medical profession.

EX-RECTOR SENT TO PRISON.

STORY OF NURSE'S BABIES.

Stated to have once been rector of Racton, Emsworth, near Chichester, Evelyn Lopresti, alias Talbot, alias Arpad, a man of 60, who appeared in the dock dressed as a clergyman, was sentenced at the Old Bailey to nine months in the second division. He was charged with obtaining sums amounting to £506 without disclosing that he was an undischarged bankrupt.

Mr. Eustace Fulton for the prosecution, said Lopresti was made bankrupt in 1913. In February 1913 he went to stay at an hotel in Lancaster-gate, W. He gave the name of the Rev. Eric Talbot, and that of a woman who went with him—who was not his wife—as Mrs. Talbot. He left the hotel owing £239. Next he went to lodge with a Miss Miller, and left owing £74. He also borrowed £289 from Mr. Hodgson, a fellow-clergyman.

Mr. Fulton said that in 1913 Lopresti resigned a living under pressure from his bishop owing to a scandal which arose because of his relations with a nurse at an institution at which he was chaplain. In 1916 the nurse gave birth to a child, which defendant registered at Dorking, Surrey, giving his name as the Rev. Evelyn Arpad, and saying the woman was his wife. In April 1919 another child was born at New Malden, Surrey, and Lopresti gave similar particulars. About two months after he deserted the woman, and she had gone into the workhouse.

Detective Inspector Ernest Hill said that Lopresti was of Italian descent. His wife was still living. He appears to have lived first with his wife and then with the other woman. Lopresti showed no signs of remorse or sorrow for his victims, but contented himself with the observation: "One must live."

"He was," added Inspector Hill, "a specious rogue and liar."

A SILENT M.P.

NO SPEECH DURING 22 YEARS.

There is a member of the House of Commons who has been able to write M.P. after his name for 22 years, and has not yet made his maiden speech, says the *London Evening News*.

He is Mr. John Hope, who sits as a Coalition Liberal for Berrick and Haddington.

"Why don't I speak in the House?" echoed Mr. Hope when asked the question. "Well, I have found that I can do more by not talking. When I entered the House first of all I had no idea of never making a speech."

"But time went on and the maiden speech was still undelivered—although I have been tempted to do it more than once, and friends have urged me to break the record—and now I am afraid it never will be delivered."

The secret of his prolonged silence is that when Mr. Hope wants some information, or desires to get something done, he goes direct to the responsible Minister.

As a popular and genial man, who does not attempt to browbeat Ministers across the floor of the house, he is received with sympathy and generally obtains satisfaction, if it is possible. And so Mr. Hope goes on being successfully silent.

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SINO-JAPANESE PARLEY.
CONFERENCE CONTINUES.

PEKING, August 7.
At the twelfth meeting of the Sino-Japanese commission the Japanese tabled the following:—Firstly, a reply to the Chinese proposal for the cancellation of the permit authorizing the establishment of an electric plant at Sze-fang; secondly, a reply to the Chinese proposal to transfer to the customs sub-committee the disposal of the lighthouse and harbour administration building; thirdly, a memorandum of interpretation of articles twenty-three and twenty-four of the Shanghai treaty; fourthly, concerning public and benevolent institutions.

The Chinese reserved the right to reply to the three first Japanese statements while the fourth will be disposed of together with others of the same nature.

There was a lengthy and inconclusive discussion regarding Japanese views concerning electric light stock-yards and laundries. The Japanese inquired about the degree of foreign representation in the management of public works as stated in paragraph 2, annex 2. The Chinese replied that this would be provided for in the Shanghai municipal charter which was being drafted.—*Reuter*.

PEKING NEWS.

PEKING, August 7.
Wang Chung Hui, the acting Premier, will attend Cabinet tomorrow when all the ministers will be present unofficially. W. W. Yen will be appointed Chairman of the Finance Commission and Tung Kang will be made Chairman of the Commission to study the abolition of extraterritoriality.—*Reuter*.

NEW RECREATION CLUB.
A NEIGHBOURLY ARRANGEMENT.

Government Servants are noted for their partiality for sports, and the majority of them belong to one Club or another. A distinct departure has taken place at the West End Park Quarters, where they have a Recreation Club of their own. Formerly they had a grass tennis court (minus the grass). The Government were approached and they very generously provided a hard court of Chonam. Upon this being laid the Residents there decided to form a Club and for a small entrance fee and a smaller monthly subscription the necessary gear was purchased and even the children were not forgotten, a swing and sawsaw being provided for them by special subscription.

Yesterday the formal opening of the Club took place. Mr. and Mrs. Sara were the guests of honour. In welcoming them the Chairman, Mr. Holland, briefly outlined the birth of the Club, remarking that it would not be confined to tennis only but that the idea was to have open air whilst drives and dances. Mr. Sara then declared the Club open and in his reply thanked the Club for their kind welcome and wished it every success. Miss Clis-je Roylance presented to Mrs. Sara a bouquet in a silver holder, suitably inscribed and tied with the Club's Colours. Miss Gwendoline Sara was the recipient at the hands of Master Asket of a box of chocolates. Also tied with the Club's Colours. After tea and other refreshments (slightly stronger) a tennis match was played between Mr. and Mrs. Sara v. Miss Now Fung and Mr. Griggs, the former pair winning. During the evening the Pink Jazz Band discoursed appropriate music and at the end dancing was indulged in for a short time.

Thanks are due to the energetic Committee for the arrangements, especially the decorations, special mention being necessary of the Secretary Mr. Roylance and the Ladies of the Club.

LIFE AFTER DEATH.

STRIKING CORONET FILM.

Can the dead communicate with us? Conan Doyle says that they can and has many disciples. The average man doesn't worry his head overmuch about it. D. W. Griffith, however, the famous producers of films who is far from being an average man has tackled the awesome question and built a picture around it. It is called "Life's Greatest Question" and is being shown at the Coronet for the first time to day. It was a daring decision to deal on the score with one of the most awesome questions within the human imagination but Griffith quails at nothing and the result of his effort has been to produce a picture that marks a significant landmark in the history of the silent drama.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE FIRST TO-DAY.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail"]

Dear Mr. Editor,—Would you mind "Plonking My Moniker" on that roll of conscientious objections?

When any trouble threatens I am one of the first to volunteer and do not wait to be "roped in" and I certainly will not register under a glorified Hongkong-Prussian Ordinance framed by Paupered Peakites (big Ps. please) who want wet nurses.

I am one with you and would not submit to this degradation, and beg to inform those persons who are responsible for its enactment that I learned to walk over three decades ago, and do not stand in need of leading strings. I can do my little bit when needed but I volunteer there is no need for camouflage! conscription.

A good old saw says: You can lead a horse to water but the devil and all his wild horses will not make him drink; same like me.

Cheerio,

Yours

"OLD CONTEMPTIBLE."

Hongkong August 7, 1922.

ALAS! IT SEEMS SO.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail"]

Sir,—Do not think that I am not in full sympathy with your spirited protest against the wasteful and unwise piece of legislation known as the Registration of Persons Bill. I agree with every word you have said. But knowing Hongkong as I do, I am sure you will be disappointed in your apparent wish for a general expression of resentment and opposition. We do not do that kind of thing here. Even if you call a meeting, it will be poorly attended. Your best method will be to work it from London, on the lines suggested by one of your correspondents.

Yours Truly
COMMUNE BONUM.

BENEFITS FORGOT

AN UNGRATEFUL JAPANESE.

A Japanese named K. Nakaya was charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning with having assaulted a woman named Sezu Yamamura.

The defendant admitted the offence. Magistrate: Why did you do it?—I struck her as the result of losing my temper.

Yes, you assaulted her black and blue all over. Why were you not present in Court last week?—I turned up late.

Inspector Blackman agreed that the defendant had turned up late, and added that the reason was because he had been "heavily" drunk on *saki* the previous night. He assaulted the complainant so badly that she had to flee to a neighbour for protection. The witness had the defendant in a cell for two nights after his arrest on a warrant, because he could not raise bail. Before bringing him to Court this morning, he had given the defendant a good talking to, and had told him that he would ask his Worship to bind him over this time on account of his having been in custody for two days, but if he dared to strike the woman again he would be sent to prison. The defendant, the Inspector added, arrived here destitute and the woman out of the goodness of her heart took him in and worked for him, and kept him with the little money which she had of her own, and this was the defendant's gratitude.

The Magistrate told the defendant that he could count himself lucky that he could count himself lucky that the complainant did not want to press the charge or he would have been sent to jail. As it was, he would be bound over in the sum of \$100 to keep the peace for 12 months, and if he dared to touch the complainant again during the year, he would be brought up again and sentenced to a long term of imprisonment.

The complainant and defendant left the Court together apparently on the best of terms with each other.

LANDSLIDE AT HUNGHOM.

A landslide occurred on the hillside at the back of Wuhu Street, near Lolungbang, in Hunghom on Sunday afternoon. About 20 tons of earth and rocks fell and buried a squatter's hut. A workman who lived in the hut was also buried. The police promptly organised a gang of rescuers, but the work had to be given up owing to a further slide which made it dangerous to continue with the digging. The P.W.D., certified that the hill was dangerous until the top was cut away. This was done during the day, and yesterday the work of digging away the fallen earth and rocks was resumed. After many hours' work the dead body of the squatter was dug out and taken to the mortuary.

NEW BARRISTER

MR. E. ZEITLYN ADMITTED.

In the Supreme Court this morning the Chief Justice, Sir William Rose Davies, on the application of the Attorney General, Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp, K.C., C.B.E., enrolled and admitted to practice as a barrister Mr. Eley Zeitlyn.

The new barrister was called to the bar in 1906 by the Middle Temple and it is interesting to note that he read with the present Lord Chancellor, then Mr. F. E. Smith. Mr. Zeitlyn went to the Northern Circuit to the membership of which he was proposed by Sir Rufus Isaacs, now Lord Reading, seconded by Mr. F. E. Smith, now Lord Chancellor and supported by Sir Laurence Sanderson, now Chief Justice of Bengal.

ROBINSON ROAD ROVERS.

FOOTBALL FANATICS FINED.

Two Chinese boys, members of the formidable Robinson Road Rovers football team were produced before Mr. E. W. Hamilton this morning charged with having held a practice game in the road yesterday.

They admitted the offence, and the Magistrate read them a severe lecture. He said that it was against the regulations to play football in a public thoroughfare. It was very dangerous because it might cause a motor accident, which might result in either the players being killed themselves, or some pedestrian on the narrow road.

The lads' parents were called and to them the Magistrate said sternly that they should exercise control over their children and keep them at home in the future. He would discharge the boys with a caution this time, but if they came up again for a similar offence, they would be severely beaten.

A third player who failed to appear when his name was called, had his bail of \$10 forfeited.

A small waiter employed by the M. Y. San confectionery, who confessed to being a member of the Statue Square Swifts football team, was also charged with having taken part in a practice match against the Wanchai Wanderers on the home ground yesterday afternoon.

He pleaded guilty, and was given the same warning as the others and allowed to go this time.

The S.S. "Yuan Hing" reports passing a junk bottom up just off the Lammoche Lighthouse.

The "Yingchow" which sailed from Hongkong on August 2 returned to port yesterday reporting that she could not enter Swatow harbour owing to the typhoon. The vessel is now lying at Taiskoo Docks.

JOSSMEN OUT ON STRIKE.

RELATIONS WITH THE FORTUNE TELLERS.

In these days, strikes are a commonplace of Chinese labour, but there is nothing commonplace, remarks the *N. O. Daily News*, in the latest addition to the number, viz., a strike by Taoist priests. We learn from the Chinese press that a number of priests are up in arms against their employers, the blind fortune-tellers, who have steadily refused to grant the jossmen's demands for more pay.

Apparently, fortune-tellers and jossmen work in close co-operation. Each fortune-teller employing a number of priests to whom clients are sent after the fortune-teller has consulted the oracle on their behalf. It is then customary to hold a service, and the tariff for ceremonies lasting from five to eight hours is fixed at from \$5 to 40 cents. This is paid to them by the fortune-teller, but the priests have at last arrived at the conclusion that the division of spoils is unfair. Hence the demand, refusal to comply, and the unique strike.

The opposing parties have just held a meeting. Neither side gave way, and the priests are reported to have retired from the conference determined to organize for a fight. The fortune-tellers will doubtless prove masters of the situation.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

MEMBERS wishing to subscribe for Subscription Griffs for the Annual Race Meeting 1923 will find lists posted at the Hongkong Club, Jockey Club Stables and Race Course, Hongkong, August 8, 1922.

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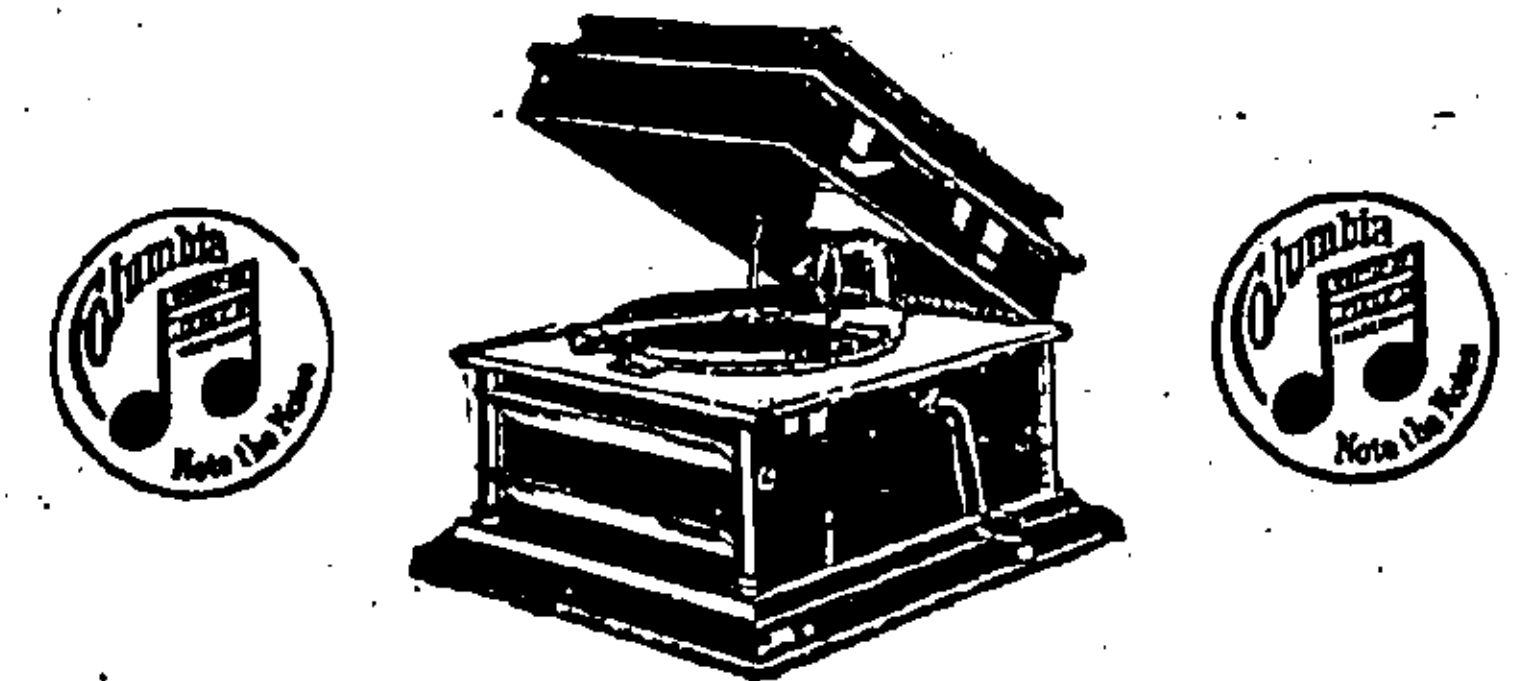
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AMOY.
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FOOCHOW.
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CEBU AND ILOILO.
Aug. 12.-O.S.N. Taming.

SANDAKAN.
Aug. 14.-O.S.N. Mausang.

SAN FRANCISCO.
Aug. 10.-O.S.K. Soshu Maru.
10.-O.S.N. Sookow.
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11.-O.S.K. Winesang.
11.-O.S.N. Hsinhsang.
12.-O.S.K. Amakusa Maru.
13.-O.S.N. Fookhsing.
14.-O.S.N. Tingsang.

LOS ANGELES.
Aug. 21.-O.S.B. Apus.
Sept. 3.-O.S.B. West Ivan.

VALPARAISO.
(Via Japan, Honolulu, San Francisco, San Pedro, Salina Cruz, Balboa, Callao, Arica & Iquique).
Sept. 10.-O.S.K. Soshu Maru.
Oct. 9.-O.S.K. Soshu Maru.
Nov. 18.-O.S.K. Soshu Maru.

NEW YORK.
(Via Panama).
Aug. 18.-O.S.K. Soshu Maru.
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BOSTON.
Aug. 22.-O.S.K. Soshu Maru.
Oct. 22.-O.S.K. Soshu Maru.

SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.
Aug. 22.-O.S.K. Soshu Maru.
Oct. 22.-O.S.K. Soshu Maru.

DURBAN AND CAPE TOWN.
(Via Singapore, Rangoon, A'warp, Rio de Janeiro, Santos and Mauritius).
Aug. 22.-O.S.K. Soshu Maru.

EUROPEAN PORTS.
BRINDISI, VENICE & TRIESTE
Aug. 22.-O.S.K. Soshu Maru.

VALENCIA.
Aug. 22.-O.S.K. Soshu Maru.

GENOA.
Aug. 22.-O.S.K. Soshu Maru.

MARSEILLES.
Aug. 22.-O.S.K. Soshu Maru.

ST. NAZAIRE.
Aug. 22.-O.S.K. Soshu Maru.

HAVRE.
Aug. 22.-O.S.K. Soshu Maru.

LONDON.
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"DEVIL WHO MAKES HEAVEN."

"G. B. S.'s" PRAISE FOR MRS. "PAT" CAMPBELL.

LETTERS OF ECSTASY.

By the courtesy of the *Queen* newspaper, whose enterprise has secured them the serial rights, the *Daily Mail* prints extracts from the remarkable correspondence of Mr. Bernard Shaw with Mrs. Patrick Campbell, the actress, which forms part of her forthcoming volume, "My Life and Some Letters."

This is how Mr. Bernard Shaw writes from 10, Adelphi terrace in September 1912, when Mrs. Campbell was ill in bed:

"How are you?
"If I had another play ready I should read it to you just to find out whether you are really ill or not; but I have nothing but the Christian martyr play, a bawling, roaring business, which would unroof your house and leave you naked beneath the worshipping stars.
"And, anyhow, I never encourage illness. When I saw you last you were ill in bed, but you had the energy of ten tigresses—and your remarkably fine neck would have carried the pediment of the Parthenon like a feather if you had been snatched from between the sheets and set up as a caryatid.
"It is I who need sympathy. I have just had a letter from a suffragette, beginning, 'Poor, ill-used darling.'
"NOT QUITE SANE!"

A month later, "You must be either better or dead. Say, oh, fairest, are you up and about? If you are it is your duty to write to me. I hope you have lost your good looks; for whilst they last any fool can adore you, and the adoration of fools is bad for the soul. No; give me a ruined complexion and a lost figure and six teen chins and a farmyard of crows' feet and an obvious wig. Then you shall see me come out strong."

"I haven't been quite the same man since our meeting. I suppose you are a devil: they all tell me so when I go on raving about you. Well, I don't care. I have always said that it is the devil that makes the hell; but here is a devil who makes heaven. Wherefore I kiss your hand" and praise Creation for you, and hope you are well, as this loves me at present, thank God for it. This is the Irish formula, which, by the way, I should have adopted earlier in this letter, as every sentence would then have begun with *Dear Stella*.

"O beautiful, illustrious," he commences a letter on October 30, 1912, "I have mountains of work upon me here, and cannot return to town until Friday morning as ever will be. . . . I cannot find *Androcles* here, and am not quite sure that Gilbert Murray returned to me when I sent it to him to Cromer; if it be within my reach in London I will come on Friday at 11 and—let you write forbidding me—below it in our corner until Kensington square shakes down its raining."

"O, brave, high-souled lady and cleaner and inspirer of my trampled spirit, I would the post were in Lodi,

FIRST CABLE JOKE.

MAN WHO HELPED TO LINK EAST AND WEST RETIRES.

A link with the early days of cable development has been severed by the retirement of Mr. Thomas Richardson, head of the transfer department, from the service of the Eastern Telegraph Company, whose associated cables now link the Far East with Great Britain, South Africa, and South America.

Sir John Pender, amalgamating several existing companies, formed the "Eastern" in 1872. The following year Mr. Richardson joined the company.

"Sir John was a strong man," said Mr. Richardson. "I have known him go to the Foreign Office when foreign Governments were refusing cable landing concessions, shake his papers in the face of the officials, and say 'It must be done!' And it always was done."

"I remember well the first cable joke, published in *The Times* in the '70s. *The Times* printed a message from one of its Australian correspondents that 'The wife of the Governor of Tasmania has given birth to twins, the eldest is a son.' An old friend of the Governor called the attention of *The Times* to the fact that the Governor was a bachelor 70 years of age. The cable was produced and read: 'Governor Tasmania twins first son.' We asked for a repetition of the message, which then read: 'Governor Tasmania turns first son.'"

The staff of the Eastern Cable Company has presented to Mr. Richardson a silver kettle, fruit stand, entre dish, and cigar box in recognition of his long association with the company.

since it will not wait another moment."

"He came and read me *Androcles*," writes Mrs. Patrick Campbell. "I was really too ill to listen, and it nearly killed me; in the evening my temperature went up dangerously high."

"YOUR GABRIEL."

"I enjoyed myself enormously," writes "G. B. S.," after a chess match in a nursing home in January 1913, when Mrs. Patrick Campbell was recovering from an illness. "You are such a jolly playfellow. And such a child! An old-fashioned child! I should like to spend an hour every day with you in the nursery. I no longer want you to act for me: I can't bear the idea of your having to work—you are not grown up enough. And you don't want me to be busy, but to come and play. I am so tempted that I must set up a barrier of engagements between us."

"There are such wonderful sorts of relation, and close togethernesses, and babes in the woodinesses, brides being in love, which as you point out may have moments of being in love, but you must overlook them."

"And now, having expressed my self with carefully punctuated moderation, I shall go to bed quite calmly, and sign myself, oh, loveliest dearest, baby."

"YOUR GABRIEL."

SHORTAGE OF OFFICES.

AMERICAN PLAN IN LONDON.

The following just out from Home follows put on the *China Mail's* suggestion of August 3rd.

An experiment to acclimatise in London the American idea of providing business men with offices ready furnished and carrying with them much ordinary and indispensable service is meeting with real success. Not very long ago two Yorkshiremen launched a smallish venture on these lines in the City.

They took a block of buildings, split up the interior into suitably-sized lock-up offices, furnished them, and opened the front door. Very soon they had let every office in their building, and were busy converting another block to the same purpose. A third building has now been added to the list, this time without the City boundary and in that fringe of the West End which has become so popular as an office centre since Kingsway was opened out.

The American plan is very closely followed. Each office is a den where the tenant, if he requires it, can obtain absolute privacy. He walks into a room already carpeted and provided with desk, chairs, cupboards, and other necessary and permanent furnishings. He draws a single cheque, and that covers rent, light, and telephone and more.

The services of the clerks in the central bureau are at his disposal. They guard the approach to his den and fence off unwanted callers. They discharge many of the duties of the too often playing office boy. They attend to the tenant's business for him (with limitations) in his absence. The tenant does not need to employ a full-time typist for half-time service—the central typing room will send one to his office as and when he desires help. This, of course, is an extra, but a cheap extra; since payment is made only for time worked.

The rents of these new efficiency offices (as the Americans call them) vary according to the floors and the size of the rooms, but compared with ordinary London rent scales they are not by any means ruinous. Indeed, in a district where the average rent for bare unfurnished and serviceless offices is a pound a foot of space, the new-style offices are being let furnished with all the service thrown in at an average inclusive rental of 15s. a foot.

A PIOUS PAPERCHASE.

Probably the most important printed book in the world is the "Mazarin" edition of the Bible, which was issued in 1485. Some time ago this holy relic of real historic worth, containing only 533 of the 641 original leaves, was sold in London for £2,750. But that is of the end of the act. This copy after passing into the hand of Wells, the New York dealer, was subjected to a drastic and unusual subdivision. Wells was informed, split the volume up into several parts, each with a specially printed title page, and finely bound. Some of these fragments consist of a complete book of the Bible, others of single perfect or imperfect leaves. This Mazarin Bible will therefore now be scattered piecemeal over America, and, possibly, other parts of the world. The artistic morality of such an act will certainly be much discussed; on the one hand a large number of institutions will be able to own a specimen fragment of one of the world's masterpieces; on the other hand a wonderful volume (even in its imperfect condition) has been put almost beyond the hope of possible completion from other fragments. When the historian of the future wants to collect these scattered chronicles, his task will resemble a long and breathless paper chase.

UNCHANGING CHINA.

ITS ONLY HOPE.

In the course of a despatch from Peking to the *London Daily Telegraph*, Mr. Percival London states:—The heart of China is sound, and still beats as sturdily as in the old days when invasion and insurrection laid waste its broad lands and decimated its peoples. To the Chinaman in the field what difference is there between then and now? None. The veneer of Western methods is shallow indeed, and it has been used up in the towns. Work along ancient lines goes on as ever; helped—though the labourer knows it not—by the economic interdependence of every nation in our modern world; hindered by the ever-increasing rapacity of overlords, who now make millions where their predecessors made hundreds of thousands. The god of agriculture is still the god of China, and the quiet and unexciting industry of its people remains its safe ward and its only hope.

But though China can plod on eternally, and wait and wait and go on waiting, its Government has been caught up into the coils of modern international machinery and cannot wait—any more than the ring of impatient foreign people can afford to wait. There is no greater mistake than to imagine that the Chinese race does not possess the full sympathy, and would not be given the ready help, of the outer world. Outside Europe, no people perhaps has ever won the real affection of those who know them best in as full a measure as have the Chinese, and the tragedy of the present chaos is embittered ten-fold by the knowledge of the sturdy virtues of the race which is so consistently misrepresented by its many Governments. But East is East and West is West, and it is only our language that the most brilliant of the Chinese have ever learned. So misunderstanding lies at the root of all our relations—misunderstanding which the adoption of Western methods by China and her entrance into modern political and economic life has merely intensified.

Wa Pei-fu, and Chen Chiung-ming are right. They see the miserable results of imposing on China policies and principles which at best are artificial, and, at the worst, are destructive of all that is best in the Chinese character. They keep their eyes, as their forefathers kept them, on practical things, and withdraw from the welter of public life to train soldiers for the inevitable day when mere floods of words shall be useless, and the fortunes and existence of China shall once again be decided by the sword, and by the sword alone.

DECLINE OF CHINA TEA.

We have recently referred to the decline in the China tea industry, and have pointed out that the principal reason for the decline is attributable to indifference on the part of the Chinese, says *Finance and Commerce*. An "Old Tea Hand" writes us in the matter and reminds us that many an old tea man could foresee the present state of affairs twenty years ago. He refers to the experiment made in 1899 at Yangtze (near Shanghai) to cure teas by machinery, an experiment which we happen to remember, for expert workmen from Ceylon were employed. The result of that effort, now 23 years ago, was to prove beyond doubt, what we have always claimed, that the China tea is vastly improved by the adoption of the process; but the difficulty at that time was the obtaining of the freshly-picked leaf instead of what is known as Mao ch'a, which is the leaf that has already undergone the process of rolling and sun drying, and which has not been fired, and so the object in view then was almost defeated. But we fear that it is so much waste space to write about the needed enterprise required in the China tea industry to put it on its feet again.

LAWN TENNIS GENIUS.

Mlle LENGLEN'S WIN AT WIMBLEDON.

Ten thousand people saw Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen beat Miss K. McKane in their match in the women's singles championship competition at Wimbledon yesterday says the *Daily Mail* of July 1. At least five thousand more stood outside and regretted that they had not come in time to get places in the galleries which watch the centre court.

The sympathy of the great crowd was with the English girl, among whose fervent admirers was the Prince of Wales, who enthusiastically applauded her more successful shots. Puffing energetically at a briar pipe, the Prince leaned forward in his chair and keenly watched every point of the game.

Miss McKane made a plucky fight, but from the very beginning it was obvious to the amateur observer that she was outclassed. She was a gifted girl playing against a genius. Much has been written about Mlle. Lenglen's nerves, but yesterday afternoon—except for one brief period in the beginning of the second set, when she lost two games in succession—she appeared to be the least perturbed person present.

Not once did she smile; not once did she betray the slightest emotion. When she made a successful stroke she blew into her closed right hand. When she missed a stroke she just blew into her right hand again.

DAINTY ENGLISH GIRL.

This wonderful French girl has the figure of a train d'athlète. The developed muscles ripple under her bronzed skin, and it is a joy to watch the flash of her beautiful arms. Watching Suzanne Lenglen playing tennis is like watching a Russian.

Miss McKane resembles Mlle. Lenglen in nothing except the quality of her play. She is as dainty as the French girl is muscular. From the top of her fair hair to the soles of her little shoes she is essentially feminine. When she makes a good shot she smiles a joyous smile of girlish satisfaction. When she makes a bad shot she smiles with a charming pouting moue.

She was just a pleasant, active, determined girl playing against a machine. She made more brilliant shots than did Mlle. Lenglen, but it was the superior play of the French girl that forced her to make them. Miss McKane was running, dashing, leaping all the time in pursuit of the perfectly placed balls of the champion.

Her activity was her greatest asset, some of her recoveries being superb, and drawing round after round of appreciative applause. Of the two she was easily the more spectacular player, but she was always running yards to the French girl's feet. Miss McKane was for ever dashing to and fro across the court; the supple body of Mlle. Lenglen was balancing, away, poising always in the right place at the right time.

IMPERTURABLE SUZANNE.

At the beginning of the second set the English girl played brilliantly, and the vast audience thrilled with excitement. But Mlle. Lenglen just blew into her right hand again exhibiting nothing of the temperamental with which she is credited, waited for the easy ball, and put it where Miss McKane was not. The French girl was always winning, and at the end of the contest she was as cool and composed as when she faced the cameras at the beginning.

The English girl was flustered and breathing hard, but she smiled bravely in the face of defeat, and when she congratulated her conqueror it was easy to see that she meant every word she said.

The earnestness of her congratulation made Mlle. Lenglen smile for the first time since the match began. The two walked off, the winner like a gladiator, the loser like a schoolgirl.

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WHY THE SALMON IS PINK.

Men of science were long puzzled to know why the various salmon and trout have red or pink flesh. Now they believe that the colour comes from the food that they eat (observes *Youth's Companion*). All of the salmon family are particularly fond of shellfish; and trout eagerly feed on fresh-water shrimp. It is well known that when lobsters, prawns, and shrimps are cooked the flesh turns pink; similarly the process of digestion turns shellfish pink. When a shrimp is found in the stomach of a salmon or a trout the gastric juices of the fish have turned it almost as red or pink as if it had been boiled. Therefore, ever if we had no definite proof, we might believe that the colour of the flesh of salmon and trout results from the considerable quantities of various small shellfish that the fishes eat.

But there is definite proof. Several years ago Professor Léger of the Piscicultural Laboratory at Grenoble, France, made experiments with trout to determine what gave their flesh its colour. He separated the eggs from one trout into two lots and hatched them in different troughs. He fed one lot of young fish exclusively on fresh-water shrimps; to the other lot he gave no shrimps whatever. At the end of the second year the trout that had fed on shrimps had salmon coloured flesh, but the flesh of the other trout was perfectly white.

But some one may ask: Why is the flesh of shellfish red or pink? That is a harder question to answer. Perhaps the colour comes from the food the shellfish eat.

Not long ago chemists of the Department of Agriculture at Washington examined some pink oysters that had been found in Long Island Sound, and declared that they were delicious. The chemists suggested that possibly the bright hue of the flesh was caused by food that contained wild yeast bacilli and other similar micro-organisms.

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DOVE.—On July 26, at Blackheath,
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MARRIAGE.

BIRD.—McINTOSH.—On July 28,
at Shanghai, the Rev. John Good
Bird, M.A., of C.M.S. Chikhsien,
to Miss McIntosh, of Sydney.

DEATHS.

PIDGE.—On July 28, at Shanghai,
Mary Crocker, beloved and only
child of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Pidge,
aged 11 months.

TALBOT.—On July 28, at Shanghai,
William Joseph, second surviving
son of Mr. and Mrs. Talbot, in
his 13th year.

CRUICKSHANK.—On July 29, at
Shanghai, John L. Cruickshank,
late Chief Engineer of "Kwailin,"
China Navigation Co., aged
42 years.

HARLEY.—On July 30, at Shanghai
Everest Scott, the beloved and
only son of Mrs. G. H. Parker,
aged 20 years.

The China Mail.

OFFICE, JOURNAL, PUBLIC SERVICE.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, AUGUST 8, 1922

WATER WASTE.

One of the Chinese newspapers
published here, a very fair representa-
tive of Chinese public opinion, com-
pletely "gives the show away" in the
matter of water waste. Speakers at
a recent Chinese meeting, not a
proper mass meeting, it is true, but a
hole and corner affair for which the
Secretary for Chinese Affairs seems to
have been partly responsible, vehemently
protested against the suggestion that
the Chinese waste water. The Chinese
Commercial News admits that they do,
in the course of arguments against the
meter system. Waste or no waste, the
system of charging for water by

meter is the fairest and most equita-
ble; and it was in the nature of an
oversight that any other system was
ever permitted anywhere. The local
Chinese, or some of them, are opposed to
it, probably because it is for them
an innovation, and their mental habit
is to dislike innovations. This would
not serve, of course for a practical
argument, so our contemporary cast
about for other reasons for opposing.
One was that a meter system will not
prevent waste. That is quite true.
It is to be feared that nothing will,
except perhaps a water famine. But
it helps and tends toward checking
of waste. The installation of a general
meter system cannot be regarded as
a step towards improving the
supply, and no one supposes that
our Government would so regard it. It is, however,
a necessary step whether the supply
be somehow augmented at once or
whether it stay as it is for a while.
Where our contemporary "gave the
show away" was in reminding us that
the head of the family pays no atten-
tion to the domestic habits as regards
water, its use or abuse. "The
servants," it said, "are responsible,
and it would be unfair to make the
head of the family pay for wastage
by his servants." That is a delight-
ful admission which the Government
will probably make a note of. Who
should look after the servants if not
the master? Who should be, as in
law he is, responsible for their acts, if
not he? As a bit of social service,
done as an unrequited duty, he
should devote a little time and atten-
tion to correcting any waste suspected
or known; and the bill he gets as a
result of the meter reading is a
practical way of calling his attention
to it. If he still ignores the waste, it
is obviously fair that he should pay
for it.

Charged with negligence by failing
to make proper enquiries before taking
a quantity of clothing in pawn, the
accountant of a Waichai pawnshop
who pleaded that he had no suspicion
because the pawn was an old customer,
was remanded by Mr. R. E.
Lindell until Thursday.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A shoof employed in a shop at
No. 79, Wyndham Street, has absconded
with \$400 which he had collected
on behalf of the firm.

The total output of the Kailan
Mining Administration's mines for the
week ending July 22, 1922,
amounted to 80,755 tons and the Sales
during the period to 39,047 tons.

Two girls were born on the p.s.
"Shinyo Maru" during the voyage from
San Francisco to this port. It is also
reported that a woman was missing
between Honolulu and Yokohama.

The remains of a 10-year old
Chinese girl living with her parents on
the Kowloon Godown No. 49 lighter,
who was reported missing from the
vessel on Saturday, were recovered
from the harbour yesterday.

A coat, in the pockets of which
was contained jewellery and money
worth \$223, was reported to have
been stolen from a shopkeeper's
cubicle at No. 249, Des Voeux Road,
yesterday. There is no clue as to the
identity of the thief.

A Chinese boy, in the car was
admitted to the hospital during the
week-end suffering from a knife
wound in the abdomen. He was
demonstrating to a class of pupils how
to swing knives when he accidentally
wounded himself. His injury is not
serious.

Armed robbers entered No. 16,
Newman Lane and made a haul of
jewellery, money and clothing worth
\$109. All the inmates were driven
into a cubicle where one man with a
dagger stood guard while two others
ransacked the place, breaking open
everything in the house.

A Chinese received three weeks'
jail this morning for the theft of a
chicken which he said he had taken to
eat. Inspector Aris said that the
defendant also had a pair of rice in
his possession, and some leathers were
sticking to his girdle, as if he had
tucked the chicken under it to
avoid detection.

A Chinese woman living at No.
114, Des Voeux Road Central was
admitted to the hospital during the
week-end suffering from burns on the
face and body caused through acid
being thrown on her by an unknown
man as she was descending the stair-
case. She was unable to identify her
assailant owing to the staircase being
dark.

Elipio Anzulo, the Filipino who
was found under suspicious circum-
stances in the offices of the Pacific
Mail S.S. Co. on the night of July 31,
was again before Mr. E. W. Hamilton
this morning, when the hearing of the
case was fixed for the 15th inst. The
Magistrate told Inspector Grant that
in the meantime he would like to
inspect the offices of the P. M. S.S.
Co. and asked him to make arrange-
ments with the manager.

A small fire broke out at No. 3,
Saikung village last night. The
house which was owned by the
Roman Catholic Mission, was occupied
by a Chinese woman, and the fire was
supposed to have originated by an oil
lamp upsetting and setting alight a
pile of dried grass which was stored
in the back portion of the house. The
fire brigade turned out early and suc-
ceeded in extinguishing the fire with
a minimum of damage, which was
estimated at \$50.

Mr. R. E. Lindell had the novel
experience of holding an open air
Court yesterday, when 53 Chinese
alleged stowaways were produced be-
fore him. There was no room in the
dock for all the prisoners and the case
had to be called outside the Court. A
two days' remand was given. The
prisoners, many of them mere lads
scarcely out of their teens, were found
on the Norwegian steamer "Pro-
videncia" when the police searched the
vessel prior to her leaving port on
Saturday. All the prisoners said they
wanted to go to the Gilbert Islands, and
some of them alleged that they had
paid various sums of money to so-
called "passage agents."

Ho So, one of two men arrested in
connection with the armed robbery
at No. 17, Des Voeux Road West at
9 a.m. on July 21, when over \$300
worth of property was stolen, was
committed to the Sessions by Mr. E.
W. Hamilton this morning. This
man who was arrested by the police
at the Chung Lok-yuen garden,
Yamat, the day after the robbery,
was identified by three witnesses for
the prosecution. Mr. R. E. A.
Webster appeared for the pri-
soner and reserved his defence.
The other man, Li Kwai, who was
arrested on information given by the
prisoner who alleged that he was the
man who supplied the arms for the
coup, was discharged on the ground
of insufficient evidence, as he was not
identified by any of the shop people.

SWATOW DISASTER.

BUSINESS AT A STANDSTILL.

HONGKONG RELIEF.

That the Hongkong Government is
not slow in endeavouring to alleviate
the suffering caused by the terrible
disaster at Swatow is shown by the
fact that already it has shipped to
that port fifty tons of rice, a large
quantity of biscuits and four bags of
bread, while telegraphic information
has been sought as to whether the
Government can render further as-
sistance in the way of supplying
materials for building matchless or in
any other manner. Relief work is
also being organised by the Hongkong
Branch of the Swatow Chamber of
Commerce, who state in a circular
that already its members have
subscribed a sum of \$25,000. The
Chamber has appointed a Committee
to interview business firms with a view
to raising subscriptions. The circular
further states that 23,000 bodies of
the victims have been recovered and
that the Benevolent Societies are
endeavouring to cope with the work of
giving them decent burial.

Shipping business is still at a stand-
still owing to the breakdown of facili-
ties for storing and handling cargo.

The district around Swatow has
been devastated by the tidal wave.
Ngai Sha, a town with about 10,000
inhabitants was flooded and it is
believed that most of the people were
lost and the same must have happened
in other villages which were inundated.
Wars are expressed that the state of
famine which is rapidly approaching
and the unhealthy state of the city
will lead to an outbreak of disease.

The Asiatic Petroleum Company's
installation at Swatow has fortunately
only sustained minor damage. The
Company's launch has been sunk and
their smaller boats scattered over the
sea. Part of the jetty has been car-
ried away.

Reports to that Company state
that the damage done during the
earthquake is infinitesimal compared
with the damage caused by the ty-
phoon. No business is being done
owing to the difficulty of obtaining
labour, most of the coolies being
employed in collecting up the dead.

B.A.T.'S GIFT.

The British-American Tobacco
Company has it was ascertained this
afternoon, wireless its agents in
Swatow to donate \$1,000 towards the
relief fund. The Company also pro-
poses to send down a shipment of rice.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

The Colonial Secretariat advises
that the following communication
was forwarded to-day to H.B.M.'s
Consul at Swatow.

Sir.—I am directed to forward the
enclosed copies of wireless telegrams
which were sent to you on the 5th,
5th and 8th August. I am at the
same time to acknowledge the receipt
of your message of the 7th August,
transmitted by H. M. S. "Magnolia",
to the effect that the threatened food
and water famine appeared to have
been averted for the present.

2. His Excellency the Officer Ad-
ministering the Government asks that
you will be so good as to express to
the Swatow authorities on behalf of
this Colony its most sincere sympathy
in the appalling disaster which has be-
fallen the port and district, and if you
will at the same time acquaint this
Government of the nature of the as-
sistance which is most immediately
required.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant
(Sd.) A. G. M. FLEICHER,
Colonial Secretary.

The copies of telegram enclosed in
the letter were as follows:—Wireless
Message.

From Officer Administering Govern-
ment.
To H. B. M. Consul, Swatow.
5th August, 1922.

S.S. "Kwai Sang": Following for
British Consul, Swatow. Begins.
S.S. "Haihong" sailed from Hong-
kong to-day 6 p.m., with 100 Bags
240 lbs. each Rice and 132 Bags
baskets and packages Biscuits and 4
Bags Bread contributed by the Hong-
kong Government for the destitute at
Swatow. Hope to send 367 more
Bags Rice Sunday. Please make your-
self responsible for proper distribution
and telegraph what further assistance
is required. Several Ends.

Wireless Message. From Officer
Administering the Government.
Hongkong. To H. B. M. Consul,
Swatow, August 6, 1922. For British
Consul, S.S. "Kwai Sang" Swatow,
367 bags rice shipped per s.s. "Kwang-
chow" to-day for relief purposes.
Several.

Wireless Message from Officer Ad-
ministering the Government, Hong-
kong to H.B.M. Consul, Swatow. Date 8th
August, 1922.

Please telegraph whether further
immediate assistance is required. Is

CANTON SITUATION.

SUCCESS FOR CHAN.

Following the capture of Tazoheng
on the 5th, Sun Yat-sen's Northern
Expeditionary Army under General
Hui Sang Chi is now reported to have
suffered another setback at Nanchang,
where they were severely defeated and
forced to evacuate the City. Over 1,000
of Hui's men were killed, and about as
many were captured. Hui and the
remainder of his men, about 8,000,
are reported to have fled to the Mu-
liang mountains, a long range stretch-
ing from Hunan on the south to
Ufai, and dividing Kwangtung from
Kiangsi. Chan Kwing-ming's troops
are now in possession of a fort 12
miles from Nanchang, and are con-
centrating on a final attack against the
invaders with the object of driving
them entirely out of Kwangtung. It
is not Chan's intention to invade
Kiangsi. Heavy fighting is expected
soon in the vicinity of Lokchung
where there is a large body of Hun-
anese troops which are reported to be
in favour of Hui.

General Li Lei-chun, another of
Sun's supporters is also reported to
have been heavily defeated by
General Chai at Kiangchou, and has
retired south with his men, evidently
with the intention of joining forces
with General Hui. Chai is reported to
be all out to prevent this, and is
following up the defeated troops into
the mountains.

Sun is reported to be seriously ill
on board the cruiser "Wing-fung,"
and has been attended by a Japanese
doctor. There is a strong rumour
current this morning that he died
last night, but this had not been
confirmed with the arrival of the
train from Canton at noon.

Following Chan's success the
Canton notes which had stood at a
43 per cent discount during the past
week, have risen to 56 per cent, and
there is a possibility of a further rise
within the next few days. The total
of these notes issue is returned at 10
million dollars. An association has
been appointed to maintain the value
of the issue, and authority has been
given for the raising of a loan of five
million dollars.

With a view to making Sun's defeat
complete, General Ip-kui is reported
to be now prepared to launch his at-
tack against Sun's cruisers at Pak-
motam. Sun is said to have taken
big protective measures by driving
piles into the river between his cruisers
and land, and has drifted rafts in the
river to hamper navigation of Ip's
boats.

MORMON CHARGED.

MAGISTRATE AND POLYGAMY.

Scenes at a Mormon meeting at
Hyde Park led to the appearance of
William Thomas Hawkes, 47, grocer,
of Fairview-road, South Tottenham,
N., at Marlborough-street Police
Court on a charge of using insulting
words.

Constable H. Gumbrell stated that
Hawkes, addressing between 300 and
400 people on Mormonism, said,
"I may say that I am one of
150,000 who are affiliated to this
Church and I was bred and born in
London, and I am going to hold this
meeting at all costs." The crowd
was very hostile and there were cries
of "Why don't you go back to
Utah?" "What about Joe Smith
and his eight wives?" A scuffle
took place in front of Hawkes's plat-
form and Hawkes was arrested for
holding a disorderly meeting.

Mr. Mead, the magistrate: I don't
think there is any ground for charging
him with insulting behaviour. He is
now charged with delivering an ad-
dress of an unlawful character. If
what the officer says is true you were
advocating polygamy. (To Hawkes):
You know what that means?—Yes.
Mr. Mead: That is against the law
of England. You were advocating
that the people should adopt poly-
gamy.

Prisoner: No. I deny that I was
giving an address of an unlawful
character.

Remanding Hawkes in his own re-
cognisance, Mr. Mead said, "the
charge of insulting behaviour still
stands as well as the other."

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

To P. & O. s.s. "Novara" left Singa-
pore for this port on Aug. 8 at 6 a.m.
with the outward English Mail, and is
due here on Aug. 13 at about 6 a.m.

There urgent need of matchless poles
and other materials for construction
of temporary buildings and are more
food stuffs wanted?

The Colonial Secretariat states that
the Secretary for Chinese Affairs and
the Superintendent of Imports and
Exports have been asked to keep in-
touch with the Chinese Community
with regard to the general question of
the relief required and any enquiries
or suggestions should be addressed to
them.

TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

PORTUGUESE STRIKE MOVEMENT.

Lisbon, August 8.

The Chamber has approved of the suspension of constitutional guarantees
for a fortnight with the object of limiting the strike movement.

SIBERIAN RAILWAY.

SUSPENSION DURING WINTER.

Riga August 8.

It is feared that the Siberian railway will be suspended during the
winter as no wood whatever has been stocked up to the present.

GERMANY'S FLOATING DEBT.

Berlin, August 7.

The floating debt of Germany increased during the last ten days of July
to from seven and a half milliards of marks to 306 milliards, and increase
of thirty-six milliards since April 1.

DIGNIFIED CELL ESCAPE.

MAN WHO POSED AS HIS OWN LAWYER.

A prisoner escaped from Rome re-
cently, not in the usual romantic way
across walls and ditches but in a
dignified manner. Armand Silva,
imprisoned for bloodshed, had always
refused to mix with other inmates of
the building, and as his case had not
yet come up to be judged, he still wore
his civilian clothes, which he cared for
meticulously.

As the prisoners were taking
their daily walk in the courtyard
Silva with assured step left his cell,
after having put on a pair of glasses
and tucked a lawyer's case under his
arm. He passed unnoticed until he
reached the outer door, where the
guardian asked him where he was
going.

"What! would you wish to detain
me? I am Silva's Lawyer," drawing
from his case a lawyer's card of
permission to visit a person detained.
The guardian was profuse in his
apologies and, bowing, opened the
door. So far, the police have been
unable to trace the false lawyer.

ONE-TENTH OF A SECOND WIDE.

In a fascinating article in *World's
Work* and an equally brilliant article
in *The Times*, the story is told of the
wonders of wireless and its future de-
velopment. *The Times* says that over
800,000 sets of wireless telephony
have been sold to private persons
in the United States since the begin-
ning of the year; thus bringing them
into communication with the world.
The World's Work describes the world
as now "just one-tenth of a second
wide," and it adds:—"If wireless
had been in use in their day, Rob-
inson Crusoe, on his lonely island,
Columbus in his caravel, Caesar in
Britain, even Dante in the re-
motest hell, could have heard
the gossip of London, the weather
report in Genoa, the chariot-racing
results in Rome, and the voice of the
lost Beatrice. As it is, boys in New
Jersey are talking to boys in Scot-
land; a lady at her breakfast is receiving
word of the morning's bargains at the
emporiums; farmers pause in the
furrow to get from the air the market
report from New York; farmers'
wives at their evening fireside knitting
listen to grand opera in Chicago;
trainmen talk to dispatchers many
miles away; explorers, a year's travel
distant in the Antarctic, hear
Bordeaux telling Melbourne that the
Pope in Rome is dead."

BIG ARMS HAUL.

Five Chinese were awarded a year's
jail apiece at the Police Court by Mr.
R. E. Lindell this morning for the
unlawful possession of a huge quantity
of revolver (118) and ammunition
(16,300 rounds). It appears that
Captain Jensen of the "President
Grant" caught them lowering this
small armory into a sampan from his
ship.

For the benefit of members of
the Jockey Club who want to sub-
scribe for subscription griffin's for the
1923 annual race meeting lists have
been posted at the Hongkong Club,
the Jockey Club stables and the
Racetrack.

HOME TRADE.

Messrs Morreau and Spiegelberg,
Manchester, report under date July
5, 1922:—

Cotton.—The issue of the Amer-
ican Bureau Report on July 3 caused a
wild jump in prices in Liverpool and
New York. New York was closed
yesterday, but prices in Liverpool
advanced 2d per lb for spot.
Liverpool prices American F.M.

Spot July Aug. Sept.
Yesterday..13.9t 13.39 13.27 13.09
Last week..13.06 12.49 12.41
Egyptian Sakellariis F.O.F.

Yesterday..20.25 19.10 19.20 19.30
Last week..19.75 18.20 18.35

Yarns.—Prices are higher with the
advances in the raw material, but the
volume of business done is restricted
by the higher quotations.

Cloth.—The closing of the American
Cotton Exchange on July 4 left
Liverpool as the only market avail-
able yesterday. It remains to be
seen will be the figure at which prices
will settle down after a few more days
of full trading.

I think meantime, the bulls consider
that the crop will not exceed 17
million bales, and they have harrow-
ing reports of the ravage of the boll
weevil. The boll weevil is certainly
very much talked of, and written
about just now.

Those who consider that quotations
cannot be maintained at these figures
argue that consumption is restricted
by these high prices, and consider
that the weevil menace has been
overestimated.

Quotations have been raised in
accordance with the advances in Cot-
ton and Yarn, but the increased rates
have put the brake on business.

Buyers overseas and merchants in
Manchester are for the most part
part "marking time." The
industry as a whole is fairly well
engaged and trade has been good for
two or three months. There is not
much short time in either spinning or
weaving sections. The grossly
inaccurate Report of last year
has undermined the confidence of
Lancashire in the Bureau Reports.

Stocks of cloth both here and
abroad although largely decreased are
still a factor in the situation.

There are plenty of offers in hand
from India, China, South America and
The Levant but the bids are all too
low.

There is no doubt that the cotton
supply of the world is barely sufficient
and would be decidedly inadequate
could trade be opened again with
Central and Eastern Europe on a
sound basis.

Berlin exchange has collapsed again,
marks falling to 2026 per £1. There
is no special reason apparent for this
fall excepting heavy sales of marks
from Germany which is said to be due
to the instability of internal politics.

SUCCESSFUL WHIST DRIVE.

A very successful Whist Drive took
place on Monday evening at the
Catholic Men's Club. The attendance
was somewhat affected by the drive
that was held on the "Tamar" on the
same evening. Mr. Hall in a few
well chosen words thanked the mem-
bers and friends for their presence
and announced that this was the first
of a series of fortnightly drives they
intended having and that they
hoped to have them arranged so as not
to clash with those of the "Tamar."
Mr. C. O. Sullivan in the M.C. was the
life and soul of the assembly.

The winners were:
Ladies.—1st Mrs. Brock (164);
2nd Mrs. Hall (159); Booby
Mrs. Hunt (133). Gentlemen:—
1st Mr. Irvine (164) 2nd Mr. Parker
(156); Booby Mr. Langley (123).

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 Shanghai 10.30 a.m. Seichuen
SATURDAY, AUGUST 12.
 Shanghai 10.30 a.m. Rheinland
THURSDAY, AUGUST 17.
 Australia and Manila 10.30 a.m. Tango Maru

OUTWARD MAILS.

For Per Times
TUESDAY, AUGUST 8.
 Fort Bayard 4.30 p.m. Chun Hing
 Samshui and Wuchow 4.30 p.m. Taiming
 Amoy 5 p.m. Gregory & Co.
 Hongkong 5 p.m. Yue Ying Wa
 Hoihow and Tientsin 5 p.m. Ya gtsien
 Java and Port Moresby via Patania 5 p.m. Storikee
 Fort Bayard 5 p.m. Poo Lee
 Straits and Egypt 5 p.m. Fremont Castle

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9.
 Straits and Calcutta 10.30 a.m. Lake Fielding
 Straits and Calcutta 11.0 a.m. Lake Fank
 Swatow 11.30 a.m. Kueichow
 Shanghai 11.30 a.m. President Grant
 Canada, United States, Central and South America & EUROPE via VICTORIA, B.C.—due VICTORIA, B.C. 29th August. Registration 5 p.m. Letters 5 p.m.
 Haiphong, Saigon, Straits, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, Marques, South Africa, India, via Dhanushkodi, Aden, Egypt & EUROPE via MARSEILLES—due MARSEILLES 13th Sept. Registration 5 p.m. Letters 5 p.m.
 Hoihow and Iakhol

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10.
 Amoy 8 a.m. Sinking
 Swatow, Amoy and Takao 9 a.m. Sohu Maru
 Shanghai, North China, Japan, Canada, United States, Central & South America & EUROPE via VANCOUVER, B.C.—due Vancouver 22nd Aug. Registration 9.15 a.m. Letters 10.00 a.m.
 Swatow 10.30 a.m. Empress of Russia
 Saigon 10.30 a.m. Telemachus
 Bangkok 4 p.m. Kaying

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11.
 Swatow, Amoy and Poochow 11.0 a.m. Haiching
SATURDAY, AUGUST 12.
 Philippine Islands, Sandakan, AUSTRALIA & New Zealand, via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island about 16th August. Registration 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m. Changsha

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13.
 Swatow, Amoy and Kueichow 9 a.m. Amakusa Maru
MONDAY, AUGUST 14.
 Philippine Islands 4.30 p.m. President Jefferson

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15.
 Swatow, Amoy and Poochow 11.0 a.m. Haiching
 Straits, Ceylon, Mauritius, Marques, South Africa, India, via Dhanushkodi, Aden, Egypt & EUROPE via MARSEILLES—due Marseilles 17th Sept. Parcels: 5 p.m. on Monday, 14th. Registration 2.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m. Fardina

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19.
 Straits, Ceylon, Mauritius, Marques, South Africa, India, via Dhanushkodi, Bombay & ADEN 10.30 a.m. Sicilia

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